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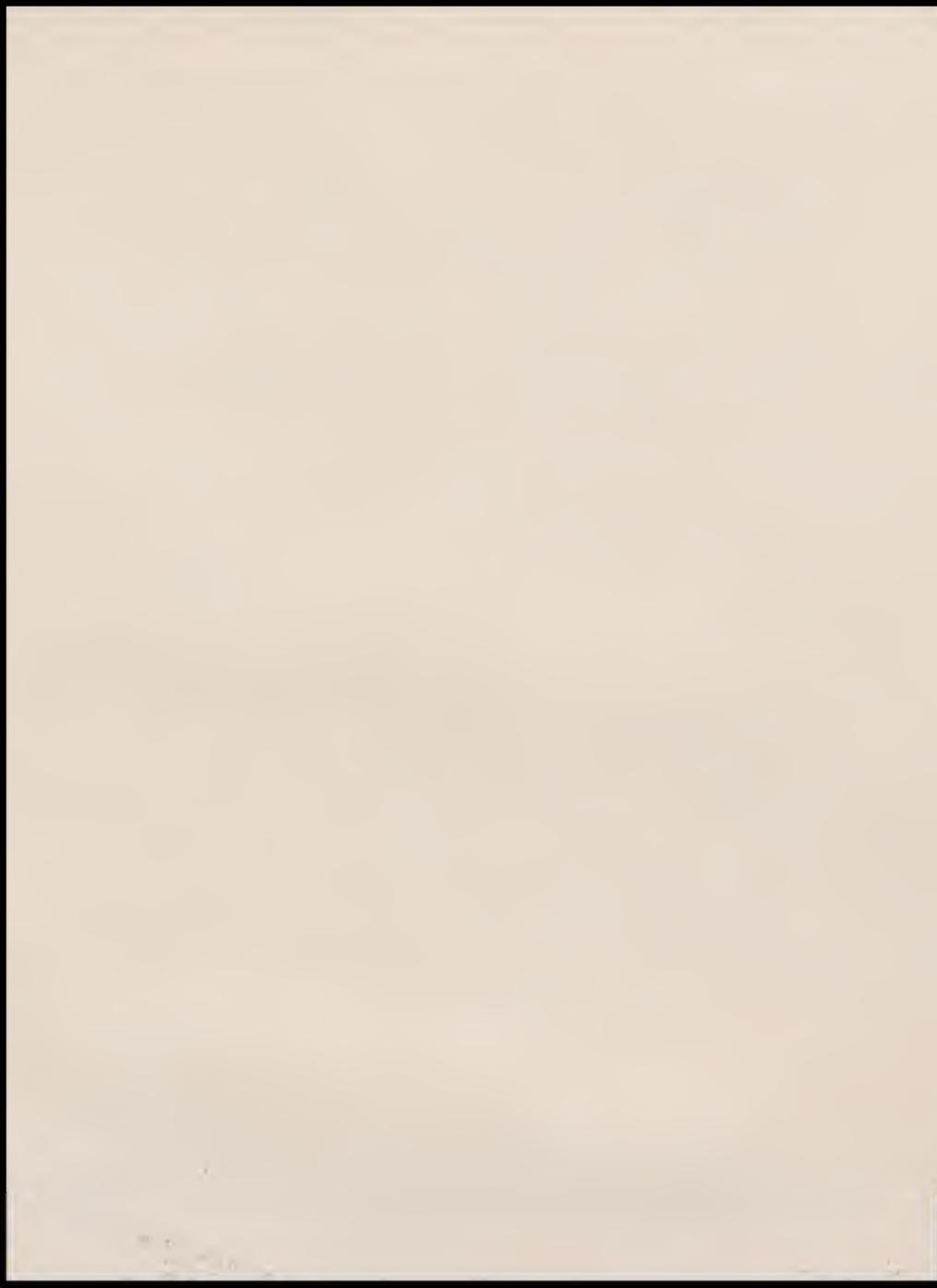


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## PREFACE

The Senior Class of 1951 have strived to put forth an annual which will prove itself interesting to the people of our home town as well as students. In doing so, we have tried to develop the theme, "Our Home Town," throughout the annual.





## DEDICATION

To Mr. Stangle, our principal, we the graduating class of 1951 would like to dedicate this annual, in appreciation for his eight years of teaching in our school. He has influenced many of the students by his dependable teaching and has faithfully guided the policies of our school, enabling us seniors to accomplish our goal.

We especially thank Mr. Stangle for his friendly and helpful advice to us, this year's graduating class.



# Our School



# FACULTY



LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Hission, Mr. Jones, Mr. Poucher, Mrs. Eckert, Mrs. Kessinger, Mr. Barker, Mr. Stangle, Mr. Moolenaar, Miss Kolling, Mrs. Ewart, Miss Griffith, Miss Beanblossom, Mrs. Hission.

## CARL LEFFLER

Received B.S. degree in education from Purdue University; member of the National Industrial Education and all of the teachers' associations; sponsor of the Junior Class. Mr. Leffler replaced Mr. Poucher the second semester of this year.



# High School Faculty

JOHN HISSION,  
B.A., M.S.  
Algebra and Science



PAUL STANGLE,  
B.A., M.A.  
Principal, Government.  
Latin, Social Studies.  
Phys. Ed.

CHARLES MOOLENAAR,  
A.B.  
Chorus, Band,  
Grade Music.



MARY E. KOLLING,  
B.A.  
English, Art.

DESSIE BEANBLOSSOM,  
B.S., M.S.  
Home Ec., Phys. Ed.,  
Health, Safety.



WILLIAM JONES,  
B.A., M.A.  
English, History,  
Health, Safety,  
Phys. Ed.

BLANCHE GRIFFITH,  
B.S.  
Typing, Shorthand,  
Adv. Commerce,  
Arithmetic 8.



KENNETH POUCHER,  
B.S.  
Shop, Geometry,  
Arithmetic.

# *The High School Faculty in Review . . .*

## **JOHN HISION**

Received Degrees from Indiana University; attended University of New Mexico; member of North Central Association of Mathematics and Science Teachers; Department of Visual Education of N. E. A.; sponsor of Sophomore Class.

## **PAUL STANGLE**

Received degrees from Indiana University, taught in both grade and high schools and did athletic coaching before taking up administrative work; is a member of both State and National High School Principals' Associations and of the Indiana Schoolman's Club; locally active in church and civic affairs.

## **CHARLES MOOLENAAR**

Received an A.B. degree from Hope College; attended Central Michigan College and Harvard School of Business; Indiana University Extension course; Music Major at Valparaiso University; in the Navy for 3 years; while attending college was a member of band, choir, Men's Glee Club, and track team; Choir Director of American Reformed Church; sponsor of Eighth Grade.

## **MARY E. KOLLING**

Received degree from College of St. Francis, Joliet, Illinois; received Player's Pin Dramatic Award; had all of her teaching experience at DeMotte; directed class plays; sponsor of Dramatic Club, Newspaper Staff, and Senior Class; supervisor of the annual.

## **DESSIE BEANBLOSSOM**

Received B.S. and M.S. degrees from Indiana State Teacher's College; taught in Harrison County before coming to Jasper county; taught in DeMotte for five years; has been the leader of the Keener Township 4-H Club for four years; is a member of the Indiana Association of Deans of girls and women; sponsor of Booster's Club and Seventh Grade.

## **BLANCHE GRIFFITH**

Received B.S. degree from Indiana State Teacher's College; attended Purdue University and Manchester college; is the school treasurer and librarian; sponsor of the Freshmen Class.

## **WILLIAM JONES**

Received A.B. and M.A. degrees from Indiana University; attended New York University; taught at Gilboa Township, LaGrange, and Kewanna schools before coming to DeMotte; taught English Comp. at Indiana University; in the Navy 41 months; member of Indiana High School Coaches' Association.

## **KENNETH POUCHER**

Received degree from Ball State Teacher's College; was in the Army for 42 months; is a member of the Mathematics Club, Industrial Arts Club, Epsilon Pi Tau, International Honor Society of Industrial Arts; sponsor of Junior Class for the first half of the year.

## Grade School Faculty

GLADYS EWART, B.S.  
First Grade



ERMA M. ECKERT, B.S.  
Third Grade



MARY KESSINGER  
Fifth Grade



BEULAH HISSION  
Second Grade

FERN BAUMAN  
Fourth Grade

VANCE BARKER, B.S.  
Sixth Grade

## *The Grade School Faculty in Review . . .*

### **GLADYS EWART**

Received B.S. degree in education from Indiana State Teacher's College and has begun graduate work at Indiana State Teacher's College; attended Valparaiso University; member of Alpha Xi Epsilon sorority and Elementary Teachers' Club; holds first grade life primary license; has taught nineteen years in DeMotte; and six years in other corporations; First Grade teacher.

### **BFULAH HISION**

Attended Valparaiso University and Indiana State Teacher's College; member of Alpha Xi Epsilon sorority; has life license in primary teaching; taught twenty years in Jasper County; Sixteen years in DeMotte; teacher of Second Grade.

### **ERNA M. ECKERT**

Received degree at Ball State Teacher's College; extension courses from Indiana State Teacher's College, and University of Michigan; teacher of Third Grade.

### **FERN BAUMAN**

Attended Valparaiso University; holds life license for intermediate and grammar grade work; has taught for twenty years, fourteen years in DeMotte, and six years in Remington; Fourth Grade teacher.

### **MARY KESSINGER**

Attended I. S. N. S. at Terre Haute, Ball State and Valparaiso Universities; taught five years in Union Township, and sixteen years in DeMotte; Fifth Grade teacher.

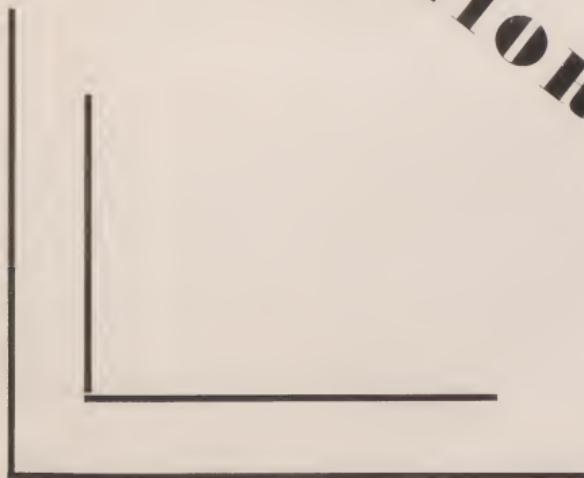
### **VANCE BARKER**

Received B.S. degree in elementary education from Indiana State Teacher's College, Terre Haute; taught in Montgomery, Warren, Benton, and Jasper Counties; associated with Boy Scouting; member of Ben Hur Lodge and of the National Council of Geography Teachers; Sixth Grade teacher.





SENIORS







Carol



Ruth Ann



Evelyn Z.



Evelyn S.



Ralph



Dorothy



Jack F.



Sharon



John K.



John F.



Mary Kolling



Lucille

# SENIORS

RUTH ANN CHEEVER  
"Cheever"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Booster's Club 2, 3, 4  
Treas. 2, V. Pres. 3,  
Pres. 4  
Newspaper Staff 2, 3, 4  
Asst. Ed. 3, Ed. 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4  
*Don't Keep Him Waiting* 3  
*Amazing Gracie* 4  
Student Council 1, 3, 4  
Treas. 3  
Class Pres. 2, V. Pres. 4  
Girls' State Rep.  
Carnival Queen 3



ROLAND CURTISS  
"Bozo"

Band 4  
Chorus 3  
Dramatic Club 3  
Newspaper Staff 4  
Annual Staff 4, Bus. Mgr.



DOROTHY HUNTER  
"Dot"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Booster's Club 2, 3, 4  
Annual 4, Assoc. Ed.  
Newspaper Staff 2, 3, 4  
Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4  
Class Treas. 3  
*Amazing Gracie* 4  
Library Staff 4



JOHN FASE  
"Fase"

Annual Staff 4  
Basketball 2, 3, 4  
Football 3, 4  
Track 1, 2, 3  
Student Council 3  
Carnival King 4  
*Don't Keep Him Waiting* 3  
*Amazing Gracie* 4



ROBERT COFFER  
"Bob"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Basketball 2  
Student Council 3  
*Don't Keep Him Waiting* 3

LUCILLE EVERESE  
"Lucy"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Booster's Club 2, 3, 4  
Treas. 4  
Annual Staff 4, Ed.  
Newspaper Staff 2, 4  
Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4  
*Amazing Gracie* 4  
Class V. Pres. 3  
Library Staff 4

RALPH DE KOCK  
"Stub"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Newspaper Staff 3, 4  
Class Treas. 1  
*Amazing Gracie* 4  
*Don't Keep Him Waiting* 3  
Student Council 4, Treas.

SHARON MAGERS  
"Mag"

Annual Staff 4  
Chorus 2, 3, 4  
*Amazing Gracie* 4  
*Don't Keep Him Waiting* 3  
Newspaper Staff 2, 3, 4  
Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4  
Booster's Club 2, 3, 4

# SENIORS

EVELYN SIGLER  
"Sig"

Annual Staff 4, Assoc. Ed.  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Newspaper Staff 2, 3, 4  
Booster's Club 2, 3, 4  
Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4  
Library Staff 4  
Class Sec. 1, 3, 4  
*Don't Keep Him Waiting* 3



JACK FRITTS  
"Fritts"

Annual Staff 4  
Basketball 2, 3, 4  
Football 2, 3, 4  
Boys' State Rep.  
Band 1, 3, 4  
*Don't Keep Him Waiting* 3  
*Amazing Gracie* 4

JOHN KLIP  
"Klip"

Annual Staff 4  
Basketball 2, 3, 4  
Football 3, 4  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
Class V. Pres. 2  
*Don't Keep Him Waiting* 3  
*Amazing Gracie* 4



CAROL UNZICKER  
"Unzie"

Annual Staff 4  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Newspaper 2, 3, 4  
Booster's Club 2, 3, Sec. 4  
Dramatics Club 3  
*Don't Keep Him Waiting* 3  
*Amazing Gracie* 4  
Class Treas. 2  
Sextet 1, 2, 3  
Student Council 4, Pres.

BETTY VAN KEPPEL  
"Betty"

Annual Staff 4  
Newspaper Staff 2, 3, 4  
Booster's Club 2, 3, 4  
Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4  
Pres. 4  
*Don't Keep Him Waiting* 3  
Library Staff 3, 4



AUGUST KRUCEK  
"Auggie"

Annual Staff 4  
Chorus 3  
*Amazing Gracie* 4  
*Don't Keep Him Waiting* 3  
Newspaper Staff 3, 4  
Dramatic Club 3  
Football 3

JOHN SUMARA  
"Sumara"

Basketball 3, 4  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
Football 3  
Newspaper Staff 4  
Dramatics Club 3  
Chorus 3  
Annual Staff 4  
Class Pres. 4  
Student Mgr. 1  
Roosevelt H. S.



EVELYN ZYLSTRA  
"Punk"

Newspaper Staff 2, 3, 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Booster's Club 2, 3, 4  
Sec. 3, V. Pres. 4  
Chorus 1, 2, 3  
Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4  
*Amazing Gracie* 4  
*Don't Keep Him Waiting* 3  
Class Pres. 1, 3  
Student Council 2  
Girls State Rep. 3  
Class Treas. 4

# Class Poem

*If you'll come along and go with me,  
You'll learn of the hopes and ambitions we have  
Of each and every lad and lass,  
Of this year's graduating class.*

*Miss Kolling, our sponsor, for the past three years  
Has shared with us our joys and tears.  
She's full of fun, and we look forward to her  
As we bid her adieu, we wish her well.*

*To be a nurse is Ruth Ann's desire;  
On the ladder of success she'll run up to the top.  
Her hair is curly and her eyes are brown.  
You'll always see a smile, and never a frown.*

*Now there's Bob Cotter, a cheerful boy;  
Who's liked by everyone and never a frown.  
He's a pretty good sport altho he's short;  
You'll have to admit, he's a "jolly good feller."*

*He's had many cars and driven many miles;  
We know at the girls he whistles and smiles.  
We know him as Roland, but he prefers "Bob";  
If there's something to be done, he's right on the job.*

*Next on our list is Ralph De Kreit;  
He's bound to do good with a business book.  
He makes a hit with his new Ford,  
And with the girls he's highly scored.*

*Lucille Evers, the best Editor there is;  
In shorthand and typing she's ready at "Work."  
To shrink 6 inches is her greatest ambition  
Tho I doubt if she'll ever accomplish her mission.*

*John Fase deserves his title as "Star";  
His basketball skill is always up to par.  
He's tall and good looking, with brown curly hair;  
As far as his neatness, none can compare.*

*He's a well dressed guy, as you can see;  
You'll know him as Jack, "The Jitterbug Bee."  
Tho his being short is no handicap,  
You'll find all in all he's a pretty good chap.*

*Dorothy Hunter is our red headed lass;  
To be sure she'll always argue in class.  
She's really petite, and we think she's sweet;  
As a stewardess she'll fit in very well.*

*His eyelashes are curly, his smile is sincere;  
With his masculine looks he'll draw the girls near.  
Of course, as you've guessed, John Klip is his name;  
Someday his farming will bring him fame.*

*August Krueck, our intellectual boy,  
Being able to talk seems to bring him joy.  
A future in Oratory will fit him well,  
He'll always have some facts to tell.*

*The work of a poet was assigned to me;  
No other job could tougher be.  
But I've found some others who rendered their art,  
And, if I'm real lucky, a poem may be made.*

*Evelyn Sigler, better known as "Sig,"  
Is our class secretary—her job is big.  
She is quite short and so very fair  
With pretty brown eyes and dark curly hair*

*Here's a boy with a humorous grin  
Teasing the girls to him is no sin.  
As our class president he's really "All Right";  
John Sumara just can't be beat.*

*Next comes Carol, our little lass  
Who loves to giggle and talk in class.  
She's a friend and a leader wherever she goes,  
And you can be sure she's got many beans.*

*She's full of fun I'm sure you'll agree  
As the "Life of the Party" she'll always be.  
She's active in sports and in class work too,  
We'll be sorry to bid our friend Betty adieu.*

*Mathematics and Evelyn seem to agree  
For she likes algebra and geometry,  
In personality she's rated very high;  
She's bound to be a success in life by and by.*

*Now you've learned the hopes and ambitions to be  
Of every graduating he and she.  
As we look back on good old DeMotte High,  
We can only utter a tearful goodby.*

—SHARON MAGERS

Most Conservative



Most Bashful



Life of the Party



Most Progressive





Best figure and physique

Best Looking



Neatest

Best Personality



## Class Prophecy

Graduation day 1961, ten years after the class of "51" ended their good time and hard studying in good old DeMotte High School. To think that my Senior Class would ever be what they are today. The class of "51" has made a thriving city out of the small town that DeMotte was in 1951.

Only last week I met Mayor August Krueck on the street. He told me he had just come from the city hospital where Evelyn Zylstra is head nurse. He had gone to see Sharon Magers who was in the hospital suffering from a broken toe she received when she fell during her Ballet Dance at the Fritts Opera House.

To think that I was nearly arrested by one of my own students. The other day I was driving home in my new car which I had just purchased from the Curtiss Auto Sales & Service when Police Chief John Sumara and Patrolman Robert Coffer stopped me for not having a license on my car. When I explained to them, they let me go. John asked me to come over some time and see his wife, the former Lucille Evers, and their new twins.

When I got to the hotel I called the florist, who was none other than John Fase, to have flowers sent to Dorothy Hunter, who was just returning from her voyage into England where she has been a stewardess on an ocean liner.

I noticed in the morning paper that "Klip's 5th Avenue" is having a sale on dresses designed by the great designer, Evelyn Sigler.

I saw Ruth and Ralph this morning with their seven boys. They were just coming home from their new implement store "The Stub."

I saw Carol and Betty today at the Board of Trade building here in town. Carol was getting prices on stocks for the United Air Lines where she is a stewardess. Betty left her job as personal secretary to come over to chat a little while with me.

Well, this has been a very pleasant vacation for me, spending it in DeMotte. My husband and I enjoyed it. I am proud to say I was the sponsor of that class of "51" who have made their town the thriving city it is today.

—Carol Unzicker

Sharon Magers

# Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of 1951, being in a jolly and carefree state of mind, do hereby revoke any and all former wills, ills, and pills and declare this our last will and testament.

Ruth Cheever, in a helpful state of mind, wills her pretty brown eyes and quiet ways to Anna Mae Belstra and Janet Hamerton.

Robert Coffey, in a wakeful state of mind, wills his ability to sleep and get studies in on time, to Ernest Swart and Edward White. We hope you get by with it, boys.

Roland Curtiss, in an affectionate state of mind, wills to Paul Kaluf the technique of dating girls.

Ralph DeKock, in a reckless state of mind, wills his ability to drive a car to Estill Duggins and Mary Ann Holz.

Lucille Evers, in a quiet state of mind, wills her librarian job to Edwin Totten, so he can be nearer to the books.

John Fase, in a determined state of mind, wills his curly hair to Harold Kingma and Joyce Hamstra—to Harold so he won't have to buy any more combs and to Joyce so she won't have to set her hair anymore.

Jack Fritts, in a pensive state of mind, wills his cornet to Robert Hunter and to Harold Jabaay. Blow hard, boys.

Dorothy Hunter, in an alert state of mind, wills her height to Joann Kaper. That should even things up.

John Klip, in a playful state of mind, wills his car to Fred Boissy.

August Krueck, in a thoughtful state of mind, wills to Mahlon Grevenstuk and Joyce Jabaay his physics book. Don't fight over it.

Sharon Magers, in a normal state of mind, wills her dramatic readings to Judith Kingma and "going steady" ability to Kay Woudema. Hope you do as well as she did, Kay.

Evelyn Sigler, in a sentimental state of mind, wills her ability to get a man and keep him to Doris Knight and Doris Coberly. Look hard, grab, and hold on, girls.

John Sumara, in a corny state of mind, wills to Marvin Terpstra and Norman

Wright his whistling, singing, and joke books. Hope you have as much fun as he had.

Carol Unzicker, in a sympathetic state of mind, wills her position as Student Council president and her negro play part to Carol Hart and Joan Scott, respectively. Good luck, girls.

Betty Van Keppel, in a sleepy state of mind, wills her ability to come to school after a late date to Carol Thornton and Roger DeYoung.

Evelyn Zylstra, in a scholastic state of mind, wills her report card to Barbara Bennema and Ruth Terborg. The grades will come easy.

To the rightful heirs of all our masterful possessions, the Junior Class, we will our happy dispositions, attitude, and good grades.

To the Sophomore Class we will our old books, desks, and any old gum found under the desks.

To the Freshmen Class, who looked up to us as big brothers and sisters, we will the ability to beat up the class of '58!"

To the Janitors we will the oncoming students. Let's hope they know where the wastepaper baskets are.

To the teachers we happily will the following:

Miss Beanblossom—A home ec. class that will work and not gossip.

Miss Griffith—A bookkeeping class that starts to study as soon as the bell rings instead of talking until told to study. We hope they will be able to add.

Miss Kolling—An art class that will bring their own pencils to class.

Mr. Stangle—A government class that will study for a test and not race to get back seats in class.

Mr. Hission—A physics class that will get above average marks on a test.

Mr. Leffler—All the bits of wood laying around in the shop room.

Mr. Jones—A basketball team that will obey training rules.

Mr. Moolenaar—An alto section that will sing and not talk. We also will all the school music found at our homes to you.

## Class History

In the fall of 1948 we started our journey, step by step, until now in '51 we are almost to the end. Our journey was loaded with adventures and fun; but, we'll have to admit, it was rugged at times.

We started our journey with 21 travelers; but as I said before, the way was sometimes rugged and as a result there are only 16 survivors.

We chose in our first lap of travel, Mrs. Moody as guide. Our leaders were Evelyn Zylstra, Kenny Hoffman, Evelyn Sigler, and Ralph DeKock. We named green and white our identification colors and a white carnation as our party's flower. In the early part of our travels, the older and more experienced travelers initiated us into their way of life. It was then that we really saw how cruel the expedition would be. It wasn't all hardships though; for soon after our cruel mistreatment, we stopped along the road and had a feast of roasted weiners. During our first lap we also stopped our climb for another night of festivities. This time it was called a carnival. We entered Ralph DeKock and Evelyn Sigler as representatives for a contest for King and Queen.

The second lap of our journey began in the fall of '49. This time we chose Miss Kolling for our guide, and have found her to know the trail so well that we have seen fit to keep her until our journey is completed. We chose Ruth Cheever, John Klip, John Fase, and Carol Unzicker for our leaders. Those traveling in other groups decided a council was necessary, so we submitted Bob Coffer and Evelyn Zylstra as delegates. We found this lap of the expedition to be so steep and mountainous that it was necessary to have more festivities than the usual to keep up the morale of the party.

We had only 17 journeymen when we started on our third lap of this adventure.

With Miss Kolling as our guide and Evelyn Zylstra, Lucille Evers, Evelyn Sigler, and Dorothy Hunter as sub-guides we were eager to continue on. We chose as our motto "Onward and Upward." That year our delegates to the council were Ruth Cheever and John Fase. We stopped again for a carnival. This time one of our candidates, Ruth Cheever, became Queen. Soon we received our class rings and sweaters. Other festivities were a skating party and a weiner roast at the game preserve (quite a distance from our main course). One of the great obstacles we overcame was the putting on of our Junior Play, "Don't Keep Him Waiting." It was a huge success. At the end of the third part of our journey we gave a banquet for the oldest and most experienced travelers.

In the fall of '50 we began the fourth and final part of our journey. The time passed swiftly for we were eager to reach the end. Our main leader was John Sumara, with Ruth Cheever, Evelyn Sigler, and Evelyn Zylstra as his aids. Our faithful guide, Miss Kolling, remained loyal to the last. We stopped again for the festivities of a carnival. This time our candidates for King and Queen were Carol Unzicker and John Fase. John became King and we made a substantial profit besides to tide us over to the end as our supplies were running low. Carol Unzicker and Ralph DeKock were our delegates to the council. We soon came to our last big obstacle, "Amazing Gracie." We made a success of it in spite of all the hindrances thrown in the way. We published a yearbook telling about all our adventures in this journey along with the adventures of the other groups who were traveling at the same time as we were. At the close of the trip we were honored at a banquet. So now, after four short years, we have reached our goal. We have completed our first journey.



CLASSES





# CLASS OFFICERS



## Junior Class



LEFT TO RIGHT, FOURTH ROW: Estill Duggins, Mahlon Grevenstuk, Harold Jabaay, Marvin Terpstra, Roger DeYoung, Ernest Swart, Edward Totten, Eddie White. THIRD ROW: Norman Wright, Fred Boisay, Anna Mae Belstra, Judith Kingma, Joann Kaper, Paul Kaluf, Bob Hunter. SECOND ROW: Kay Woudema, Joan Scott, Ruth Terborg, Mary Ann Holz, Barbara Bennema, Doris Coberly. FIRST ROW: Doris Knight, Joyce Jabaay, Joyce Hamstra, Mr. Poucher, Carol Hart, Janet Hammerton, Carol Thornton.

In the fall of 1948 we entered high school with 28 members. We elected as class officers, Joyce Hamstra, president; Harold Jabaay, vice president; Janet Hammerton, secretary-treasurer. We chose Judith Kingma and Paul Kaluf to represent us on the Student Council. We chose Mr. Moolenaar as our sponsor. We were initiated by the Seniors on September 21.

In the fall of 1949 we came back to school as Sophomores and chose Carol Hart, president; Robert Hunter, vice president; Janet Hammerton, secretary-treasurer. Our Student Council representatives were Joyce

Jabaay and Roger De Young. We chose Mr. Poucher as our sponsor.

Joan Scott, Mary Ann Holz and Bertha Fultz came at the beginning of the year.

We came back again in the fall of 1950 for our third year with 28 members. Our class officers are: Janet Hammerton, president; Paul Kaluf, vice president; Joyce Hamstra, secretary; Carol Thornton, treasurer. We chose Mr. Poucher as our sponsor; later we chose Mr. Leffler to take his place. We chose Judith Kingma and Norman Wright as representatives for the Student Council.

Carol Thornton and Doris Knight are the new members in our class.

## Sophomore Class



LEFT TO RIGHT, THIRD ROW: Lillian Kingma, Wilma Hoffman, Marion Belstra, Leonard Swart, Jack Hixson, Joyce Duggins, Don Ptacek, John DeKock. SECOND ROW: Marilyn Schoonveld, Shirley Weirs, John Tomczak, Laura Mae Evers, Dorothy Wilke, Stanley Krueck, Nancy Knynsberg. FIRST ROW: Marilyn Kaster, Patty Gorbet, Jean Raguse, Mr. Hission, Bob Peterson, Janice Hoffman, Frank Gross.

In the fall of 1949 we entered high school with 23 members. We organized our class by electing Robert Peterson, president; Lillian Kingma, vice president; Dorothy Wilke, secretary-treasurer. We chose Laura Mae Evers and John Tomczak as our representatives for the Student Council. We were officially made Freshmen when the Seniors welcomed us into DeMotte High School on September 21. We enjoyed a weiner roast on October 17.

We came back to school in the fall of 1950 with 25 members and chose Laura Mae Evers, president; Wilma Hoffman, Vice president; Stanley Krueck, secretary-treasurer. We chose Joyce Duggins and Robert Peterson to represent us in Student Council. We elected Mr. Hission as our sponsor. We enjoyed a skating party at the beginning of the year.

The new members of our 1950 class are Jean Raguse and Mary Bacon. Five of our members dropped out during the year.

## Freshmen



LEFT TO RIGHT, FOURTH ROW: *Laura Klemp, Rita Nannenga, Robert Nuss, Don McCullough, Jack Swart, Kenneth Kampenga, Gerald Kenning, Marilyn Kingma, Tommy Coffer.* THIRD ROW: *Jean Scott, Dale McCullough, David McCullough, Rose Belstra, Ruth Belstra, Jane Zeek, Mary Swart, Mary Ann Eder.* SECOND ROW: *Martina Nannenga, Luann Unzicker, Carol Cheever, Marvin Dexter, Robert Schlarp, John Spurgeon, Norman Streveler.* FIRST ROW: *Ruth Coberly, Robert Fase, George Hamstra, Kenneth Heilema, Tommy Abbring, Beverly Knight, Mary Warner, Miss Griffith.*

There are 34 students enrolled in the Freshman class this year. We organized our class by electing Thomas Abbring, president; Mary Ann Eder, vice president; Carol Cheever, secretary; and Jack Swart, treasurer. We chose Mary Swart and Robert Lee Schlarp as our Student Council representatives. Miss Griffith was chosen as our sponsor.

We were initiated by the Seniors on Monday, October 2nd, and gave a party in return.

We had a skating party at the end of the year.

Donald Radtke, Isaac Bacon, and Beverly Knight are the new students in our class.

LEFT TO RIGHT, FOURTH ROW: *Bob Schultz, Kenneth Compton, Barbara Schaefer, Charles Hamstra, Darrell Crawford, Lester Thornton, Jerry Zylstra.* THIRD ROW: *Doris Van Meerten, John Mak, James Fritts, Arthur Ptaeck, Claude Goff, Clara Spurgeon, Evelyn Evers.* SECOND ROW: *Darlene Grevensuk, Glen Woudema, Eleanor Toppen, Mary Story, Alice Unzicker, Robert Bunning.* FIRST ROW: *Roy Schlarp, Robert Williamson, Carol Duggins, Mary DeKock, Lois Knynsberg, Keith Barker, Mr. Moolenaar.*

Grade 8



Grade 7



LEFT TO RIGHT, FOURTH ROW: *Marie Garcia, Verda McCullough, Robert Kaper, Marlene Hamstra, Elaine Weirs, Robert Jackson, Raymond Nannenga, Charmaine DeFries.* THIRD ROW: *Janet St. John, Ronald Marshall, Joan DeYoung, Edith Dunham, Marilyn Van Weenec, Mone Nannenga, Robert Zylstra, Jack Baker.* SECOND ROW: *John Bol, Howard McDaniel, Bertha Klemp, Barbara Groot, Wilber Hamstra, Mary Scott, Carol Kooy.* FIRST ROW: *Virginia Bush, Robert Van Meerten, Carolyn Hoffman, Wilma McCullough, Edna Stater, Billy Thornton, Donald Griwac, Miss Branblossom.*

LEFT TO RIGHT, FOURTH ROW: Sammy Hamstra, Gerald Gross, Veronica Krueck, Robert Schaefer, Warren Swart, Ronald Wright, Ruth Ann Kampenga, Mildred Coberly, James Dexter. THIRD ROW: James Odle, Arthur Nannenga, Dean Kingma, Robert Barker, William Eder, Ronald Kelly, William Dyke, Marvin Hoffman. SECOND ROW: Donald Lonberry, Byron Walstra, Charles Peterson, Wanda Sumara, Virginia Clayton, Russell Duggins, Duane Knynsberg. FIRST ROW: Melvin Toppen, Doreen Thornton, Kay Bunning, Ruth Alma Abbring, Linda Hammerton, Patricia Van Meerten, James Unzicker, Mr. Barker. NOT PRESENT IN PICTURE: Elizabeth Ockermann.



Grade 6



Grade 5

LEFT TO RIGHT, FOURTH ROW: Arlene Kingma, Herbert DeFries, Gene Kenning, Mary Dunham, Billy Kaper, Bill Walters, Richard Kiersma, Eugene Zylstra. THIRD ROW: Roberta Leitzow, Evert Wright, Glen Cunningham, Marguerite Tomczak, Wayne Nuss, Norman Groot, Carolyn Jackson, Pauline Westerhoff. SECOND ROW: Jerry Coberly, Manuel Garcia, Rita Hoffman, Sandra Bennema, Barbara Hammersley, Eva Barker, Karen Peterson. FIRST ROW: Judy Dyke, Donald Moolenaar, Jerry Heimlich, Tommy Fritts, Charles Spurgeon, Judy Griwac, Mrs. Kessinger. NOT PRESENT IN PICTURE: Arlene Hoffman, Larry Hunter, Larry Martin, Billy Dunham.

LEFT TO RIGHT, FOURTH ROW: Patricia Myers, Carol Wright, Robert Albin, Howard Crawford, Carroll DeFries, Linda Nannenga, Patricia Schaefer, Barbara Randolph. THIRD ROW: Alvin Fase, Dale Hass, Marian Groot, Mary Misch, Glen Kooy, William Dunham, Arlene Kampenga, Jana Doyle. SECOND ROW: Beverly Klemp, Margaret Toppen, Kenneth Craig, Dennis Cunningham, James Krispin, Jerry Drudge, Ronald Sipkema, Marian Craig. FIRST ROW: Tresa Boezman, substitute teacher, Eleanor Hanstra, Ray Wright, Sandra Van Meerten, Joyce Bush, Jacquilyn Van Weenen, Audrey Krispin, Larry Schuringa, Janice Klemp.

Grade 4



Grade 3



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIFTH ROW: Ruth Kaper, Lyle Kessinger, James Sampson, Maurice Tanis, Eileen Knip, Harold Evers, Jerry Tanis, William Van Soest, Lynn Kessinger, Betty Graefen. FOURTH ROW: Ruth Ewart, Richard Smith, Jean Van Meerten, Ronald Gross, Barbara Unzicker, Frederick Ramp, Edward Smith, Diana Grevenstuk, Jon McCullough. THIRD ROW: Elizabeth Bol, Robert Drudge, Robert Sipkema, Jane Williams, Carol Huuhu, Joyce Zylstra, Robert Westerhoff, Judith Nuss, Ronald Lousberry. SECOND ROW: Muriel Tomezak, Margaret Groot, Lynda Walstra, Paula Bush, Sharlie Konovsky, Margaret Fritts, Carol Bovenkirk, Helen Garcia. FIRST ROW: Tommy Schoonveld, Peter Boer, Melodie Grevenstuk, Sandra Ramsey, Delores Myers, Connie Koster, Paul Cyphers, Eugene Hoover.

LEFT TO RIGHT, FIFTH ROW: *Herbert Hoover, Mary Lynn Abbring, Donna DeVries, Rudy Zylstra, Margie Kierama, Sharon Nannenga, Billy Eensluistra, Ralph Kenning, Bobby Smith.* FOURTH ROW: *Dolly Malone, Sheila St. John, Linda Kay Orsburn, Edna Smith, Larnelle Hamstra, Larry Knight, Mary Beth Starkey, Marjorie Craig.* THIRD ROW: *Linda Sue Moolenaar, Paul Bovenkerk, Gene Hamstra, Harold Warner, David Hart, Mary Boer, Joann Sekema.* SECOND ROW: *Sue Wright, Carol Cunningham, Jimmy Klemp, Joyce Kooy, Harold Clayton, Jimmie Bunning, Edna Dunham.* FIRST ROW: *Joan Takacs, Flossie Randolph, Andrew Nannenga, Jimmy Tuppen, Judith Gardner, David Bauman, Mrs. Hission.* NOT PRESENT IN PICTURE: *Margaret Krispin, Lorna Odle, Kay Martin.*



Grade 2

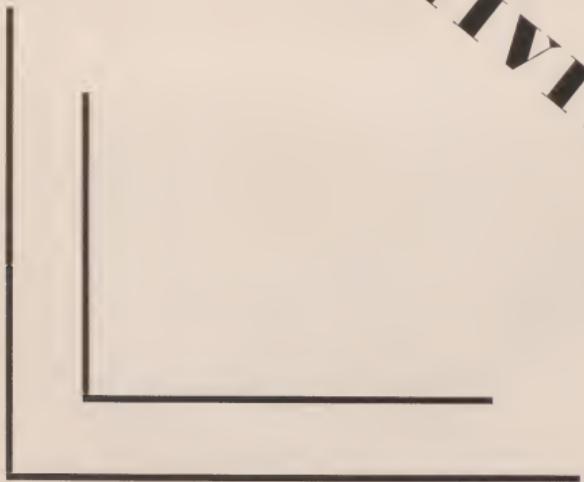


Grade 1

LEFT TO RIGHT, FIFTH ROW: *Robert Hanford, Jody DeYoung, Robert Herring, Warren Knip, Gilbert Garcia, David Grevestuk, Billy Dyke, Jimmy Coberly, Tommy Schaefer, Sharyl Sipkema.* FOURTH ROW: *Margaret Klemp, Catherine Swart, Ronald Novak, Warren Bovenkerk, Edward Krispin, Jane Zylstra, Becky Hart, Charles Abbring, Jr., Robert McCullough, Beverly James.* THIRD ROW: *Jerry Williams, Vernon Hoover, Dale Bovenkerk, Robert Hanaway, Frances Klemp, Jerry DeYoung, Sally Van Meerten, Michael Evans, Martin Compton.* SECOND ROW: *David Watson, Charles Garcia, David Peterson, Mary Fritts, Charles Raguse, Jerry Koester, Donna Kay Bormann, Delores Scheeringa.* FIRST ROW: *Patricia Grijwac, Carl Clayton, Lewis Holwin, Doris Wright, Mona Hunter, Kay James, Geraldine Randolph, Jerry Joe Spurgeon, Mrs. Ewart.* NOT PRESENT IN PICTURE: *Billy Van Dyke.*



# ACTIVITIES





## Student Council



LEFT TO RIGHT, THIRD ROW: *Norman Wright, Robert Schlarb, Robert Peterson, Robert Hunter, James Fritts, Robert Kaper.* SECOND ROW: *Carolyn Hoffman, Ailee Unzicker, Mary Swart, Joyce Duggins, Carol Hart, Janet Hammerton, Ruth Cheever.* FIRST ROW: *Miss Kolling, Ralph DeKock, Judith Kingma, Carol Unzicker, Joyce Jabaay, Hr. Hission.*

The Student Council has been working hard this year and as a result has aided the school in many ways. The Student Council, this year, has successfully put on "Clean-Up-Week," a Christmas program, a talent show, each of which used entertainment from the student body. The Student Council has also obtained other entertainment

such as: a man from Java who spoke for us; Ingeborg Steckel, a girl from Germany; and the movie, "It Happens Every Spring."

Officers are Carol Unzicker, president; Judith Kingma, vice president; Joyce Jabaay, secretary; and Ralph DeKock, Treasurer; with Mr. Hission and Miss Kolling as sponsors.



## Newspaper Staff



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIFTH ROW: John Tomczak, John Sunara, August Kruzeb, Roland Curtiss, Dorothy Wilke, Joyce Jabaay, Lillian Kingma. FOURTH ROW: Carol Hart, Robert Hunter, Robert Peterson, Evelyn Zylstra, Lucille Evers, Judith Kingma, Joann Kaper, Anna Mae Belstra, Jean Scott. THIRD ROW: Carol Unzicker, Marilyn Schoonweld, Betty Van Keppel, Kay Woudema, Joan Scott, Marilyn Kingma, Ruth Terburg. SECOND ROW: Luann Unzicker, Sharon Magers, Evelyn Sigler, Dorothy Hunter, Doris Knight, Joyce Jabaay, Joyce Hamstra, Carol Thornton, Mary Ann Holz, Doris Coberly. FIRST ROW: Ralph DeKoek, Janet Hammerton, Ruth Cheever, Fred Boissy, Miss Kolling.

The Newspaper Staff, under the direction of Miss Kolling, has been working hard this year to make the school paper the best ever put out by DeMotte High School.

The members of the Newspaper Staff have been chosen for the jobs for which they are best fitted. Ruth Cheever, editor, has had the big responsibility of putting out the paper with Fred Boissy as assistant editor and Janet Hammerton as assistant associate editor.

We exchange papers with many different high schools in different states. These include *The Cushing Oiler*, Cushing, Oklahoma; *Lion's Roar*, Jacksonville, Florida; *Crimson Comet*, Michigan City, Indiana; *News 'N' Everything*, Robinson, Illinois; and *Berkeley Jacket*, Berkeley, California. This enables us to see what other schools are doing and by comparison how we may improve our paper.



## *Library Staff*



LEFT TO RIGHT: Dorothy Hunter, Miss Griffith, Evelyn Sigler, Gerald Kenning, Robert Bunning, David McCullough, Evelyn Evers, Arthur Ptacek, Betty Van Keppe, Mary DeKock, Judith Kingma, Jane Zeck, Wilma Hoffman, Lucille Evers, Janice Hoffman.

Under the supervision of Miss Griffith, the school library has been greatly improved this year. Many new fiction books have been added which give a wide variety of reading material for all the students. Miss Griffith is assisted by several librarians who have been in charge of the library at different periods each day. The library is equipped with a vertical file containing a record of modern authors and their books and other pamphlets of interest.

## Annual Staff



LEFT TO RIGHT, THIRD ROW: *Ralph DeKock, Betty Van Keppe, Carol Unzicker, Ruth Cheever, Jack Fritts*. SECOND ROW: *August Krueck, Robert Coffer, Roland Curtiss, Sharon Magers, Evelyn Zylstra, John Klip, John Fase*. FIRST ROW: *John Sumara, Dorothy Hunter, Lucille Evers, Evelyn Sigler, Miss Kolling*.

The Annual Staff, with Lucille Evers as Editor and Miss Kolling as Sponsor, has tried hard to produce a bigger and better 1951 annual.

We wish to thank anyone who has helped in any way in putting out this annual.



## Senior Band



LEFT TO RIGHT, THIRD ROW: Kenneth Compton, Ralph DeKock, Mr. Moolenaar, Carol Kooy, Mona Nannenga, Roland Curtis. SECOND ROW: Jack Fritts, Bob Fase, Thomas Abbrug, Robert Zylstra, Charles Hamstra, Marilyn Van Weenen, Marlene Hamstra, Joan DeYoung, Dorothy Wilke, Janet St. John, Marilyn Schoonveld, Jack Sward, Bob Peterson, Harold Kingma, Judith Kingma. FIRST ROW: Janet Hammerton, Carol Jo Hart, Laura Mae Evers, Kay Bunning, Mary DeKock, Joyce Hamstra, Ruth Ann Kampenga, Robert Bunning.

The band, under the direction of Charles Moolenaar, is a stunning sight this year in their flashy new uniforms. The band members and band mothers have been working hard for two years to get the uniforms. Money was obtained by picking up corn, a band concert, donations, etc. The band consists of twenty-eight members.



Charles Moolenaar, Director

## Junior Band and Girls' Chorus

LEFT TO RIGHT, SECOND ROW: Carroll De Fries, Mildred Coberly, Arlene Kampenga, Mr. Moolenaar, ~~Samuel~~  
Groet, Dean Kingma, Billy Walters. FIRST ROW: Jackie Van Wienen, Karen Peterson, Jerry Heimlich, ~~Judy~~  
Bush, Larry Schuringa.



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIFTH ROW: Laura Klemp, Marilyn Kingma, Marion Belstra, Anna Mae Belstra, Lucille Evers, Judith Kingma, Joann Kaper, Rita Nannenga, Rose Belstra, Ruth Belstra. FOURTH ROW: Betty Van Keppel, Ruth Terborg, Lillian Kingma, Dorothy Wilke, Jane Zeck, Mary Swart, Wilma Hoffman, Laura Mae Evers, Shirley Weirs. THIRD ROW: Marilyn Schoonveld, Joyce Hamstra, Joan Scott, Mary Eder, Mary Ann Holz, Jean Scott, Kay Woudema, Carol Hart, Nancy Kynsberg. SECOND ROW: Patty Gorbet, Joyce Jabaay, Ruth Cheever, Janet Hammerton, Carol Unzicker, Carol Cheever, Janice Hoffman, Jean Raguse. FIRST ROW: Mr. Moolenaar, Ruth Coberly, Sharon Magers, Martina Nannenga, Carol Thornton, Alice Unzicker, Evelyn Sigler, Dorothy Hunter, Bob Peterson.

The Girls' Chorus, under the direction of Charles Moolenaar, is composed of 45 high school girls. The chorus, this school year,

had a large part in the Christmas Program and is now working on the numbers to be sung at the County Music Festival.

## Booster's Club



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIFTH ROW: Jean Ragnse, Dorothy Wilke, Joyce Duggins, Marilyn Kingma, Rose Belstra, Marian Belstra, Wilma Hoffman, Laura Klemp, Laura Mae Evers, Shirley Wiers. FOURTH ROW: Marilyn Schoonveid, Lillian Kingma, Anna Mae Belstra, Joann Kaper, Jane Zeck, Jean Scott, Mary Svart, Ruth Belstra. THIRD ROW: Miss Beanblossom, Carol Unzicker, Janet Hammerton, Joan Scott, Kay Woudema, Ruth Terborg, Mary Ann Holz, Nancy Knynsberg, Joyce Jabaay. SECOND ROW: Patty Gorbet, Mary Ann Eder, Betty Van Keppel, Carol Cheever, Carol Thornton, Doris Coberly, Janice Hoffman, Carol Hart, Joyce Hamstra. FIRST ROW: Dorothy Hunter, Sharon Magers, Luann Unzicker, Doris Knight, Ruth Cheever, Evelyn Sigler.

The Booster's Club, one of the most active clubs in high school, is made up of high school girls. The main objective of the club is to boost school spirit.

The Booster's Club sells popcorn, pop, and candy at all home games. In addition to this, the Booster's Club was in charge of refreshments and the coat check this year at the K. V. T. since DeMotte was the host.

At the close of the school year a party is given by the Booster's Club in honor of all high school boys who have participated in athletics during the school year.

Officers are Ruth Cheever, president; Evelyn Zylstra, vice president; Janet Hammerton, secretary; and Lucille Evers, treasurer; with Miss Beanblossom as sponsor.



## Dramatics Club



LEFT TO RIGHT, FOURTH ROW: Joann Kaper, Marilyn Kingma, Rose Belstra, Ruth Belstra, Laura Mae Evers, Shirley Wiers, Jean Scott, Mary Swart, Joyce Jabaay, Judith Kingma. THIRD ROW: Anna Mae Belstra, Carol Unzicker, Janet Hamerton, Joan Scott, Kay Wondema, Ruth Terborg, Carol Hart, Joyce Hamstra, Jane Zeek. SECOND ROW: Robert Peterson, Doris Knight, Dorothy Hunter, Sharon Magers, Evelyn Sigler, Carol Cheever, Miss Kolling, Luella Evers, Evelyn Zylstra. FIRST ROW: Fred Boisse, Doris Coberly, John Tomezak, Ruth Coberly, Norman Wright, Joyce Dug-gins, Carol Thornton.

The Dramatics Club, under the direction of Miss Kolling, has been very active this year in putting on plays and other entertainment for Clean-Up Week, Christmas, and

other special occasions. The Dramatic Club officers are Betty Van Keppel, president; Laura Mae Evers, vice president; Sharon Magers, secretary; and Joan Scott, treasurer.





Gettin' ready



Junior Play



Junk Pile



Rolling on the  
warpath



How cozy



What's This?



What's my line?



Lights out!!



Bored?



Monkey's



Don't Keep Him Waiting



What? A Man?

## Junior Class Play



LEFT TO RIGHT, BACK ROW: Evelyn Zylstra, Sharon Magers, August Krueck, Miss Kolling, Bob Coffer, Evelyn Sigler. FRONT ROW: Jack Fritts, Carol Unzieker, Ralph DeKock, Ruth Cheever, John Klip, Betty Van Keppel, John Fase.

In our Junior year we presented the play "Don't Keep Him Waiting," the night of March 31, 1950.

After four weeks of nerve-racking work and practice and an "impossible" dress rehearsal, the play turned out a huge success. The cast was as follows:

BETTY RAMBLE	.....	Betty Van Keppel
JEFF RAMBLE	.....	Jack Fritts
MR. RAMBLE	.....	John Klip
AUNT SELINA	.....	Evelyn Zylstra
CHESTER	.....	Ralph DeKock
TOODLES	.....	Ruth Cheever
JINNY	.....	Carol Unzieker
DAVE	.....	John Fase
MR. ATKINS	.....	Bob Coffer
SALLY LOU	.....	Evelyn Sigler
MINERVA	.....	Sharon Magers
O'TOOLE	.....	August Krueck
Prompter	.....	Dorthy Hunter
Make Up	.....	Lueille Evers
Property Manager	.....	Roland Curtiss
Director	.....	Miss Kolling

## Senior Class Play



LEFT TO RIRHT, BACK ROW: *August Krueck, Ruth Cheever, Evelyn Zylstra, Dorothy Hunter, Miss Kolling, John Klip.* FRONT ROW: *Jack Fritts, Lucille Evers, Ralph DeKock, Sharon Magers, Carol Unzicker, John Fase.*

On the night of November 3, 1950, the Seniors gave the Senior Play, "Amazing Gracie."

In spite of all the troubles we had at prac-

tices, and the fact that we had but three uninterrupted weeks of practice, the play turned out to be a success. The cast was as follows:

TYLER UNDERWOOD

GRACIE UNDERWOOD

Farina Fudd

Butch Briscoe

Piedmont Jones

Rainbow Batts

Darius Clearwater

Horatio Hangfrey

Mrs. Spicer

Dodie Spicer

Aunt Tallulah Tate

Prompter

Stage Manager

Director

Ralph DeKock

Sharon Magers

Ruth Cheever

August Krueck

John Fase

Carol Unzicker

John Klip

Jack Fritts

Evelyn Zylstra

Dorothy Hunter

Lucille Evers

Betty Van Keppel

Evelyn Sigler

Miss Kolling



# SENIOR PLAY



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## *Queen and King*



John Fase and Joan Scott were elected to reign as the new King and Queen of the 1950-51 school year. They were crowned

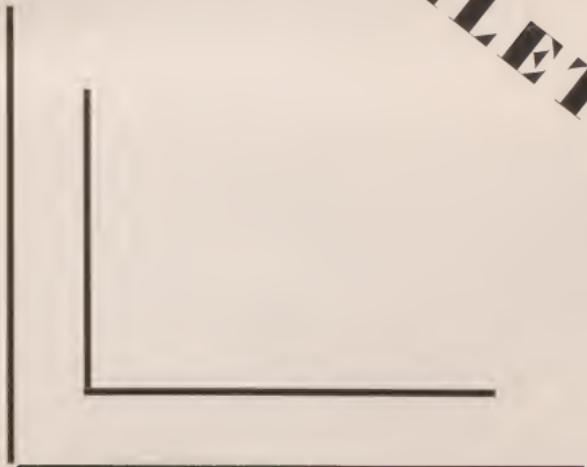
at the annual Halloween Carnival.

The candidates chosen from each class were:

Seventh Grade.....	Mary Scott and Raymond Nannenga
Eighth Grade.....	Alice Unzicker and Lester Thornton
Freshman Class.....	Carol Cheever and Jack Swart
Sophomore Class.....	Lillian Kingma and Jack Hixson
Junior Class.....	Joan Scott and Norman Wright
Senior Class.....	Carol Unzicker and John Fase



# ATHLETICS





# Basketball

The Seniors of DeMotte high school, wish to thank Mr. William Jones for all the time and effort he has put forth in developing outstanding athletic teams in our school. We

also want to congratulate him for all the fine work he has done to benefit the students through our athletic teams.

## *Individual Scoring*

	FG	FT	TP
Terpstra	121	58	300
DeYoung	108	56	272
Fase	78	39	195
Wright	53	14	120
Jabaay	40	25	105
Fritts	10	13	33
Kingma	4	2	10
Sumara	1	1	3
Klip	1	0	2
Duggins	1	0	2

## *Season Results*

	We	They
Wheatfield	40	41
Remington	34	36
Tefft	44	43
Mt. Ayr	57	31
San Pierre	67	42
Lowell	50	44
Fair Oaks	70	36
Mt. Ayr	43	33
Wheatfield	46	52
Fair Oaks	61	48
Tefft	—	42
Dyer	55	69
Hebron	47	40
Francesville	51	40



## TOURNEYS

### *Holiday Tourney*

Hobart	55	DeMotte	54
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### *KVT Tourney*

Mt. Ayr	29	DeMotte	47
Fair Oaks	35	DeMotte	52
Wheatfield	54	DeMotte	35

### *Sectional*

Tefft	39	DeMotte	41
Goodland	28	DeMotte	43
Kentland	54	DeMotte	49



De Young

Jabaay

Fase

Fritts

Terpstra

Wright

Kingma

:30

Klip

Duggins

Sumara

## First Team



STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Stangle, Jack Fritts, John Klip, Harold Kingma, Estill Duggins, John Sumara, Coach Jones. SECOND ROW: John Fase, Roger DeYoung, Marvin Terpstra, Harold Jabaay, Norman Wright. FIRST ROW: Robert Hunter—Manager.

Although the DeMotte Indians lost most of their former first team players, they came through the basketball season with an outstanding record. They managed to win

thirteen games and lose only eight. The team for next year looks as if it has very great possibilities, since it is losing only a few of its members.

## B. Team



LEFT TO RIGHT, SECOND ROW: Bob Hunter—Manager, John DeKock, Don Ptacek, Jack Swart, Bob Nuss, Tommy Coffer, Marvin Dexter, Coach Jones. FIRST ROW: Tommy Abbring, John Spurgeon, Robert Schlarp, Norman Streveler, Kenny Hielema, Bob Fase.

This year's B team played some very good basketball, having won all games out of 16. The team, consisting mostly of freshmen, shows promises of being a championship

team in a year or two. The team fought some very tough battles this year and managed to come out on top many times.

	We	They	We	They
Wheatfield	30	18	Wheatfield	32
Remington	18	26	Fair Oaks	39
Tefft	30	20	Tefft	32
Mt. Ayr.	29	20	Tefft*	30
San Pierre	34	18	Wheatfield*	23
Lowell	36	25	Dyer	26
Fair Oaks	23	19	Hebron	29
Mt. Ayr	22	25	Francisville	23

\* Freshman-Sophomore Game

## Junior High Basketball



LEFT TO RIGHT, SECOND ROW: Mr. Moolenaar, Arthur Ptacek, Bob Schultz, Robert Kaper, Charles Hamstra, Lester Thornton, Jerry Zylstra, James Fritts, Darrell Crawford. FIRST ROW: Roy Schlarp, Bobby Van Meerten, Robert Williamson, Robert Nannenga, Ronnie Marshall, Robert Zylstra, Billy Thornton, Keith Barker.

The DeMotte Grade A Basketball team of this year has met some strong opposition, but managed to win 10 games out of 15. This team, is the proud winner of the Jasper County Grade Team trophy. We hope they keep up the good work.

The Grade B Team won 8 games and lost only one, so they seem to have a very good opportunity to win the trophy for us next year.

The scores of the game were as follows:

	A TEAM		B TEAM		TOURNAMENT	
	We	They	We	They		
Hebron	39	37	29	19	Kentland	28
Fair Oaks	42	44	34	16	Morocco	33
Wheatfield	32	35	29	14	Wheatfield	43
Tefft	54	33	16	14	Kniman	27
Kniman	41	20	30	14	Tefft	44
Fair Oaks	29	37	15	20	Hanging Grove	39
Wheatfield	26	29	29	27		28
Hebron	22	32	12	11		
Kniman	32	23	36	15		
Tefft	61	22	31	18		

## Football



LEFT TO RIGHT, THIRD ROW: *Jack Fritts, John Klip, Roger DeYoung, Harold Jabaay, Coach Jones, John Fase, Bob Coffer, Ralph DeKock, Norman Wright.* SECOND ROW: *Bob Hunter, Manager, Ed White, Jack Swart, Mahlon Grevestuk, Paul Kaluf, Robert Schlarp, Harry Walstra, Assistant Student Manager.* FIRST ROW: *Kenneth Hielema, Thomas Coffer, Gerald Kenning, John Spurgeon, Thomas Abbring, Norman Streveler.*

Although DeMotte's football team won only two games this year, one being the Freshmen-Sophomore game, the boys did their best. Some of the younger boys show promise of a more successful team in the future.

# Track



LEFT TO RIGHT, FOURTH ROW: Kenneth Kampenga, Estill Duggins, Harold Jabaay, Marvin Terpstra, Roger DeYoung, Mahlon Grevenstuk, Jack Swart. THIRD ROW: Robert Schlarp, Gerald Kenning, Paul Kaluf, John Klip, John Sunara, Don McCullough, Tommy Coffer, Don Ptacek, Marvin Dexter. FIRST ROW: Bob Fase, Norman Streveler, Bob Hunter, John Spurgeon, Tommy Abbring, Coach Jones.

The track team of last year, having a very good season, won three meets, and was second four out of the nine track meets of the year.

The first meet was held at D.H.S. on April 4 with Merrillville and Tefft. The score: Merrillville 64 1-2, Tefft 7, and DeMotte 37 2-3.

The D. H. S. Invitational was the second meet on April 14, and we won by the score of: DeMotte 69 1-2, Mt. Ayr 50, Fair Oaks 39 1-2, San Pierre 36, and Tefft 11.

The third meet was held at D. H. S. on April 17, with Griffith and Medaryville. Griffith won by the score of 102 1-2, with D. H. S. following with 47 1-2 points, and Medaryville last with 7.

The fourth track meet was held at D. H. S., and our competitors were Remington and Goodland. We won by a margin of 45 points: DeMotte 86, Remington 30, and Goodland 41.

On April 27 Kouts and DeMotte journeyed to Crown Point for a 3-way meet. Crown

Point won. The score: Crown Point 77 2-3, DeMotte 39 1-2, and Kouts 22 5-6.

The K.V.T.M. was held at DeMotte on May 5. We were second. The scoring was as follows: Wheatfield 70, DeMotte 38, Morocco 35 1-2, Fair Oaks 25 1-2, and San Pierre 16.

On May 9 the County meet was held at Rensselaer, and they won. The scores: Rensselaer 83, Wheatfield 76, DeMotte 45 1-2, Fair Oaks 19 1-2, Remington 17 1-2, and Tefft 7 1-2.

On May 11 Kouts journeyed to DeMotte for a 2-way meet. We won by a margin of 33 points, DeMotte 71, Kouts 38.

The Sectional track meet was held at Frankfort on May 12. James Kingma won 3rd place in shotput and Roger DeYoung won 4th place in high hurdles. Both James and Roger were eligible to compete in the Regional track meet at Mishawaka, but the closing of the school year and outside work activities caused them to decide not to attend.

## Yell Leaders

FIRST TEAM: *Janet Hammerton, Joan Scott, Doris Coberly.*



SECOND TEAMS *Mary Swart, Rita Nannenga, Carol Cheever.*



*Misc.*





# SEPTEMBER

Tuesday	5	Vacation ends. Racking our brains.
Wednesday	6	Broke - - - - Paid book rent.
Thursday	7	Few Senior boys attended State Fair.
Friday	8	Football season opened. Played Wheatfield—lost 38-8.
Saturday	9	First school vacation. Yippie!
Sunday	10	Sick—Too many watermelons from night before.
Monday	11	Still sick.
Tuesday	12	Lucille elected Editor of Annual.
Wednesday	13	Flies are bad.
Thursday	14	Mr. Jones handed out fly swatters.
Friday	15	Played Kentland Thursday. Got Beat.
Saturday	16	Went to a party.
Sunday	17	Party hang over.
Monday	18	Slept in school.
Tuesday	19	Went to the show.
Wednesday	20	Chose AMAZING GRACIE for Senior play.
Thursday	21	Saw a movie on safety. Chemistry class blew up.
Friday	22	Played Wheatfield—Lost again.
Saturday	23	Fase in the hospital.
Sunday	24	Late for Church—sat in front row. John S. birthday.
Monday	25	Speaker from Java.
Tuesday	26	Fase back in school.
Wednesday	27	Freshman scared.
Thursday	28	No band—Mr. Moolenaar sick. August's birthday.
Friday	29	Played Mt. Ayr. Not again? Freshies get invitations.
Saturday	30	Went shopping.

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# OCTOBER

Sunday	1	New shoes—Oh, my corns!!
Monday	2	Initiation.
Tuesday	3	Freshmen can't sit down.
Wednesday	4	A boring day.
Thursday	5	Got Bible class lesson in government.
Friday	6	Junior High played football.
Saturday	7	Washed windows; fell off the ladder.
Sunday	8	Back hurts.
Monday	9	Haven't done my English. Kicked out again!!
Tuesday	10	Can't get back in English. Lost to Morocco.
Wednesday	11	Back in English.
Thursday	12	Haven't got my English. Kicked out again!!
Friday	13	No game—nothing to do.
Saturday	14	Went to a wedding. Everyone cried!
Sunday	15	Can't stop crying.
Monday	16	So sleepy. Forgot to go home after church.
Tuesday	17	Played Mt. Ayr. WE WON!!!
Wednesday	18	Coach is happy.
Thursday	19	Skipped church to study play parts.
Friday	20	Fresh.-Soph. beat Wheatfield. Lucille's birthday.
Saturday	21	Cleaned the basement.
Sunday	22	Sang the wrong hymn at the right time.
Monday	23	First one there for play practice. Betty's birthday.
Tuesday	24	School carnival. What a night! Fase—King.
Wednesday	25	Getting tired of play practice.
Thursday	26	Teachers' Institute—no school!
Friday	27	Slept late.
Saturday	28	Cleaned the car.
Sunday	29	Car got dirty on the way to church.
Monday	30	No one knew play without books.
Tuesday	31	What will I do? I've lost my playbook.

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Wednesday	1	Dress Rehearsal.
Thursday	2	Seniors studied play parts.
Friday	3	Play—whew it's over!
Saturday	4	Relaxed again.
Sunday	5	Too relaxed—slept in church.
Monday	6	At the grind again.
Tuesday	7	Me and my beau broke up.
Wednesday	8	Dreary day. Still broke up.
Thursday	9	Skipped Bible Class. Made up with my feller.
Friday	10	First Basketball game; played Wheatfield lost 41-40.
Saturday	11	Betty can't talk. Yelled too much.
Sunday	12	Locked out of the house. Baby it's cold outside.
Monday	13	"Unpolished gems do not shine, so get to work it's clean up time."
Tuesday	14	Carol's birthday.
Wednesday	15	Rained all day.
Thursday	16	Heard book review of <i>Stars in My Crown</i> .
Friday	17	Lost to Remington 34-36.
Saturday	18	Went to the dentist.
Sunday	19	Got a tooth ache.
Monday	20	Burr—first snow this winter.
Tuesday	21	Tefft here. Won 38-36.
Wednesday	22	End of grading period. Flunked my final.
Thursday	23	Thanksgiving; ate too much.
Friday	24	Went shopping.
Saturday	25	Broke.
Sunday	26	No one at church—snowed in.
Monday	27	No bookkeeping; Miss Griffith wasn't here.
Tuesday	28	Mt. Ayr here. We won.
Wednesday	29	So sleepy—late date.
Thursday	30	Preacher fainted—had my lesson in Bible Class.

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Friday	1	No ball game—so boring—got some sleep.
Saturday	2	Nineteen shopping days till Christmas.
Sunday	3	Dropped my collection in church.
Monday	4	School again. Test in English. Nobody passed.
Tuesday	5	Went to the show.
Wednesday	6	Talked about the show in study hall.
Thursday	7	Skipped Bible Class.
Friday	8	Played San Pierre and beat 'em.
Saturday	9	Went Christmas shopping.
Sunday	10	Got to Church on time for a change.
Monday	11	Late for school; Mama forgot to call me.
Tuesday	12	Beat Lowell the first time in school history.
Wednesday	13	Everyone's proud of our team.
Thursday	14	Drew Hobart for Crown Point Tourney.
Friday	15	Beat Fair Oaks.
Saturday	16	Put up the Christmas tree. Angel hair, wow!
Sunday	17	Fell down on the ice.
Monday	18	Wrote a letter to Santa Claus.
Tuesday	19	P. T. A. Christmas Program.
Wednesday	20	Mr. Stangle passed out oranges in economics class.
Thursday	21	Listened to first games of Crown Point Tourney on the radio.
Friday	22	DeMotte got beat by Hobart one point.
Saturday	23	Went to last game of the tourney.
Sunday	24	Wish it were Christmas.
Monday	25	Merry Christmas.
Tuesday	26	Happened to think I didn't get present from my boy friend.
Wednesday	27	Got a new boy friend.
Thursday	28	Why doesn't school start again.
Friday	29	Went shopping to return gifts.
Saturday	30	Took down the Christmas tree.
Sunday	31	New Year's Eve; feeling good.

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Monday	1	Oh, my head!
Tuesday	2	Hurrah, we're back in school.
Wednesday	3	How long until next vacation?
Thursday	4	Decided to skip school, changed our minds.
Friday	5	Played Mt. Ayr; won a game and lost a game.
Saturday	6	Slept all morning.
Sunday	7	Stayed home to get acquainted.
Monday	8	Another boring day.
Tuesday	9	Freshmen collected paper for paper drive.
Wednesday	10	Had first final exam.
Thursday	11	More exams; first night of K. V. T.
Friday	12	Beat Mt. Ayr in K. V. T.
Saturday	13	Beat Fair Oaks! Lost to Wheatfield.
Sunday	14	Poucher is a papa.
Monday	15	Crying the blues—got exams back; Evelyn Sigler's birthday.
Tuesday	16	Studied my government.
Wednesday	17	Went bowling.
Thursday	18	Stiff.
Friday	19	Beat by Wheatfield. Poucher left.
Saturday	20	Nothing to do.
Sunday	21	Had a fight with my boy-friend.
Monday	22	Can't study; thinking about my boy-friend.
Tuesday	23	Student Council meeting.
Wednesday	24	Went to the show.
Thursday	25	Noisy in Study Hall, can't sleep.
Friday	26	Beat Fair Oaks at Fair Oaks.
Saturday	27	Went baby sitting.
Sunday	28	Fell down on my way to church.
Monday	29	Mr. Leffler's first day.
Tuesday	30	Home with a sore throat.
Wednesday	31	School paper arrived.

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Thursday	1	Measured for caps and gowns.
Friday	2	Ground Hog's day.
Saturday	3	Went ice skating.
Sunday	4	Went home right after church.
Monday	5	Blue Monday.
Tuesday	6	Dyer there—got beat.
Wednesday	7	Just finished last week's typing.
Thursday	8	Worked today; teachers in bad mood.
Friday	9	Beat Hebron here—Jack's birthday.
Saturday	10	Gave myself a permanent.
Sunday	11	Stayed at home my hair looked so bad.
Monday	12	Everyone laughed at my hair.
Tuesday	13	Ralph's birthday.
Wednesday	14	Won't this week ever end.
Thursday	15	Rained.
Friday	16	Beat Francesville last game.
Saturday	17	Rearranged the living room.
Sunday	18	Dad sat on the floor, forgot I moved the chair.
Monday	19	Stayed home to help with the wash.
Tuesday	20	Bought sectional ticket.
Wednesday	21	Boys went to St. Joe to practice.
Thursday	22	Beat Tefft first game of sectional.
Friday	23	Beat Goodland second game in sectional.
Saturday	24	Kentland beat us in Sectional.
Sunday	25	Bob Coffer's birthday.
Monday	26	Blue-Blue Monday.
Tuesday	27	Sang at an Americanism program.
Wednesday	28	Last day of February.

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Thursday	1	Forgot to go to chorus.
Friday	2	Annual staff meeting.
Saturday	3	Got my hair cut.
Sunday	4	Checking up on couples.
Monday	5	School inspectors came.
Tuesday	6	Inspectors still here.
Wednesday	7	Intramural tournament.
Thursday	8	Movie "It Happens Every Spring."
Friday	9	Went to Michigan.
Saturday	10	Worked—for once.
Sunday	11	Went to Sunday School.
Monday	12	Hangover from Sunday night.
Tuesday	13	Went bowling.
Wednesday	14	Stayed home and watched television.
Thursday	15	Went to Bible Class.
Friday	16	Caught up on my sleep.
Saturday	17	Went to Barn Dance.
Sunday	18	Slept in church.
Monday	19	Test over Mcbeth.
Tuesday	20	Kicked out of bookkeeping, caught chewing gum.
Wednesday	21	Back in bookkeeping.
Thursday	22	Skipped school.
Friday	23	Went shopping.
Saturday	24	Got no money.
Sunday	25	Easter; wore my new spring outfit.
Monday	26	Got arrested—Hit a lamp post—forgot to stop.
Tuesday	27	Sitting in jail.
Wednesday	28	Got out of jail.
Thursday	29	Slept in a soft bed.
Friday	30	Stayed home and ironed.
Saturday	31	Did spring house cleaning.

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Monday	2	Washed my hair and took a bath.
Tuesday	3	Freshman-Senior Party.
Wednesday	4	Found an Easter egg under the davenport.
Thursday	5	Went to choir practice.
Friday	6	County Music Festival.
Saturday	7	Washed our car.
Sunday	8	Went to Lansing.
Monday	9	Betty and her beau break up.
Tuesday	10	Kissed and made up.
Wednesday	11	Boys slept in government class.
Thursday	12	No Bible Class—Yippie!
Friday	13	Invitational track meet.
Saturday	14	Went to Gary to buy my formal.
Sunday	15	Ruth Ann stumbled up the church stairs.
Monday	16	Senior boys play hookie.
Tuesday	17	Evelyn Mae trimmed her toe nails.
Wednesday	18	Teachers in a bad mood.
Thursday	19	Teachers still in a bad mood.
Friday	20	Beginners party.
Saturday	21	Disced asparagus.
Sunday	22	Went for a hike.
Monday	23	Too hot to go to school.
Tuesday	24	Won't school ever end.
Wednesday	25	Eighteen more days 'til school's out.
Thursday	26	Rained all day.
Friday	27	Still raining.
Saturday	28	Cleaned out the barn.
Sunday	29	Sat by myself in church.
Monday	30	Back at the old grind.

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Wednesday	2	Everyone studied in Miss Kolling's study hall.
Thursday	3	Failed my literature test.
Friday	4	Kankakee Valley Track Meet.
Saturday	5	Cut asparagus for first time.
Sunday	6	Oh! my back.
Monday	7	School paper came.
Tuesday	8	County track meet.
Wednesday	9	56 hours of school left.
Thursday	10	Everybody's bored.
Friday	11	Still bored.
Saturday	12	Cut asparagus again.
Sunday	13	Baccalaureate.
Monday	14	Senior week.
Tuesday	15	Exams. Miss Kolling's birthday.
Wednesday	16	Commencement.
Thursday	17	Free at last.
Friday	18	Only one more day of torture.
Saturday	19	Last day of school.

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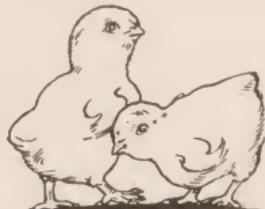


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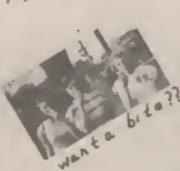
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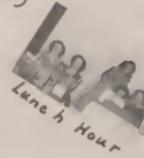
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